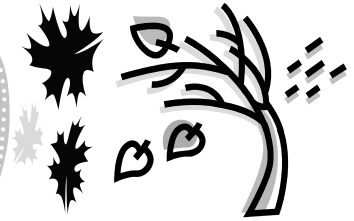


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**From the
 Pastor's Desk
 9 / 2011**



Dear Friends,

Fall is upon us. School is in session, the leaves are changing, football has begun....and that also means that it is Annual Stewardship Campaign time.

In the near future, you will all be receiving your Annual Stewardship letter and other information. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can offer your time, talent, and treasure as stewardship not only to our parish, but also to the Archdiocese. The "Christ Our Hope" campaign continues, and this is the time of the year when we have the opportunity to assess the gifts that God has given us, and how we can share those gifts with St. Ann and the Archdiocese.

As we have witnessed in the building of our new church, our annual festival, and all of the activities that happen throughout the year, one thing is evident: we need everyone's support. It takes a lot of people, offering

whatever they have (whatever God has given them) to make a difference. And, as we have seen, it does make a difference!

When we all pitch in great things happen. Be it sharing the gifts God has given you, the time you can volunteer, or the treasure that you have, it all comes together and adds up. Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful consideration of what small or large part you can play in continuing our efforts here at St. Ann and for the Archdiocese.

Also, this year's RCIA program has begun, and I ask you to pray for all who are involved. We have welcomed a wonderful group, and I hope we have even more who might join. For those who have joined RCIA at St. Ann— welcome and know that you have our complete support! And for parishioners who might know of potential candidates, please feel free to invite them to drop in or consider joining RCIA. We are always more than happy to welcome potential candidates!

Sincerely,
 Fr. Glenn

Notes from the
 Financial Corner
 By: Jack Hohman



There is not much to report, as we are still playing catch up after our bookkeeper resigned right before the end of the Fiscal Year. It is worth noting that the profit of \$28,185 from the festival will be a huge help as we tackle several major financial issues this Fiscal year, mainly the interest and principal on our loan. As the financial reports from the months of June, July, August are completed we will have a better idea how we stand financially. Until then, Have a good month.

Crunchin' Numbers



Pro-Life News

Forty Days for Life is from Sept 28th to Nov 6th, at 8590 Georgetown Rd. Join us every Tuesday from 8:00-11:00am for St. Ann Parish assigned time.

St. Joseph has asked us to help them cover their hours on Oct. 7th, Friday. Please spend just an hour to save the lives of the unborn and their parents. Show them your care, pray for them.

Central Indiana Life Chain is Oct 2nd at St. Peter and Paul Cathedral at 2:30pm, following the Mass at 1:00pm. St. Ann has a special area along Meridian St. so come and stand up for Life with your parish family.

After the Masses on Saturday, Oct. 1st & Sunday Oct. 2nd, stop by the Pro Life table for a chance to win a beautiful rocking horse. Proceeds will go to support Birthline, a ministry that serves impoverished women and their babies. Approximately 10,000 women and babies have been helped in the past 8 years thru your support.



Pro-Life Article

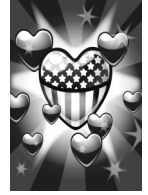
By: Mike Duffy

Did you know that oral contraceptives can operate as abortifacients? Many drugs called contraceptives feature literature explaining that the medication can work by affective the lining of the uterus and preventing implantation of a fertilized egg-

—a human being in its earliest stages of self-development. For instance, the oral contraceptive Lybrel can operate by blocking ovulation or by manipulating the lining the cervix, but it can also alter the endometrium reducing the likelihood of implantation. As a further example, the individual product information for Ortho's Ortho-Cept, Syntex's six varieties of that these respective pills can function by changing the lining of the uterus in a way to prevent implantation. The Food and Drug Administration concedes that Plan-B, a medication designed for use up to 72 hours after the failure of misuse of contraception, may "work by preventing fertilization of an egg (the uniting of sperm with the egg) or by preventing attachment (implantation) to the uterus (womb), which usually occurs beginning 7 days after release of an egg from the ovary."

The Vatican, in a 2008 document (Instruction *Dignitas Personae* on Certain Bioethical Questions) issued by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, asserted that "anyone who seeks to prevent the implantation of an embryo which may possibly have been conceived and who therefore either requests or prescribes such a pharmaceutical, generally intends abortion."

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS THAT GOD IS WITH THEM AND THEY RETURN SAFELY TO THEIR FAMILIES...



GIVE THANKS FOR THEIR SERVICE.

1st Lt. Andy Betz, Air Force, (son of Ken & Ginger Betz & brother of Alex Betz); **CW2 Gregory Kilpatrick, Army**, (son of Janet Schlien); **StfSgt. Jim Henckel, Army**, (Grandson-in-law of Jim and Lee Wenzlick); **StfSgt. Robert F. Hall, Army**; **SrMSgt. Jennifer Wilson, Air Force**; **LCpl. Matthew Wilson, Marines**, (Friends of Jane & Dave Shireman); **Pfc. Rob Wolflla, Marine**, (Grandson of Joe Wolflla); **Spc. Mary Blankenship, Army**, (friend of Anna Brown & G.Granddaughter of Ruth Joyner); **Sr. Airman Jordan Purdue, Air Force**, (Grandson of Art & Connie Purdue); **LCpl. Joseph E. Lohman, Marines**, (nephew of Madonna Petty); **2nd Lt. Howard Avery, Army Chaplain**, (son-in-law of Nancy Giordano); **Rev. Uzoma Uwakwe, Army Chaplain**, (sent to Iraq & Afghanistan); **1st Lt. Greg Oliver, Marines**, (Friend of Joe Lux); **Pvt. Charles Shepherd, Army**, (Son of Lesa Shepherd & Grandson of Lillian Spurgeon); **Lt. Aaron DeWeese, Army**, (Nephew of Carolyn Gornish & Norma Harreld); **Spc. Steven Caldwell, Army**, (Son-in-law of Jane & Duke Bilyeu); **Spc. Nathan Purdue, Army**, (Grandson of Virgil & Lois Purdue); **MSgt. Angel C. Cruz & StfSgt. Roger Cruz, Air Force**, (Daughter & Son-in-law of Christine Ridener); **Sgt. Jimmy Perryman, Pfc. Charles Perryman, Pfc. Danny Perryman, Army**, (Friends of Christine Ridener); **Sgt. James Schultz, Army**, (Grandson Marvin Mattingly); **Afc. Cornelius E. Anderson III, Air Force**, (Grandson of Shirley Anderson); **Kenneth Stowe, Navy**, (Grandson-in-law of Shirley Anderson);

May those who have gone before us rest in Christ's peace. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

To add names to the list, give: name, rank & service branch to Jane Shireman at 243-6534.



Parish Council:

Meeting of August 22, 2011

Meeting called to order by the President, Jim White at 7:02pm. The meeting was held in the St. Ann Multi-Purpose Room.

COMMISSION REPORTS

Family Life and Social Concerns Commission

Ladies Guild: Carolyn Gornick reported that the Ladies Guild met Tuesday, August 9, 2011; 17 Ladies were present.

The Funeral Dinner Committee reported they had two funeral dinners since last meeting. Kay Gootee will be a team leader, replacing Annie Gardner.

The Altar Circle will have a new group to deep clean the church kitchen every other month.

The Ladies Guild voted to have a mass said for each deceased woman parishioner.

The group discussed new ideas for the Guild and came up with the idea of having a quilt crafting/needlework/crafts circle.

The Ladies Guild Cookbooks will be sold for \$7.95 each or two for \$15.00.

Young At Heart Club: Rose Slocum reported they met July 28, 2011 at Pasquale's and 18 people attended.

Pro-Life News: No report.

Spiritual Life Commission

Liturgy Committee: Rose Slocum reported they met on August 4, 2011. They are considering redoing the St. Joseph statue. Mike Fox is getting the gold chalice re-plated (top only). The

committee wants to purchase six (6) small ciboriums (open tops), one (1) large covered ciborium, six (6) communion cups and one (1) flagon.

Also the committee wants to consider purchasing another baptismal font or re-do the old one.

The new missal is not available until October 2011. The new music portion will be presented by the end of September 2011.

First Sunday in Advent, people will be made aware of changes in the Mass and usage of new missals.

A&E Committee: Wants to place a nice collection box for St. Vincent DePaul in the narthex. Parish Council approved the request. Will keep current baptismal font. Mike Fox is working on a possible plaque for the donors of the sacred vessels.

Administration Commission

Finance Report: Jack Hohman passed out copies of the financial budget for Budget Year 2011-2012 (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012).

Communications: Chad Swain received a suggestion that consideration be given to a section on church web page site (History) for people to put memories such as historical information and personal stories regarding St. Ann Catholic Church.

Stewardship Commission

Ken Betz reported plans are in the making for the Annual St. Ann's Ministry Fair.

Faith Formation Commission

Michele Carter reported the Commission is formalizing their programming calendar for the year and will be electing officers. The commission wants to collaborate with other committees to develop their programming and activities for Advent and Lent. One of their programs would be for couples either in late winter or early spring.

OLD BUSINESS

Father Glenn discussed the Parish Constitution.

NEW BUSINESS

Kelly O'Brien briefed the Council on the Parish Status Plan and goals of the Parish.

RCIA Classes will be held each Wednesday evening in the Social Hall.

The next Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 24, 2011 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall, Section 1.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.



Here is your invitation

Visit the Ministry Fair on October 15th and 16th in the Social Hall, after the 4:30 and 9:30 Masses.

Ladies Guild:

By: Charlotte Hudson, Pres.

I would like to thank all the Ladies of the Guild who donated their time working at the festival, helping to make it a great success. Many of them worked at Annie's Bake Shoppe but they were also found at several of the other booths as well. A big thank you goes out to all the ladies and gentlemen who provided the great desserts for the bake Shoppe. The Food Network chefs have nothing on the cooks here at St. Ann!!! I would also like to give a special thank you to Ginny Angermeier, Sandi Stanfield and Shirley Bevers for their time in calling for the bake shop desserts. Annie Gardner, who we dedicated the bake shop to this year, would have been very proud.

A special request was made by Mary Rosen to form cleaning teams for the kitchen area of the social hall to keep it in tip-top shape. Carolyn Gornick volunteered to be a group leader and help put teams into action. The first cleaning took place in August and it will be done every other month. Several women from the Guild volunteered to take part in this needed task. Many of our members are also part of the Altar Circle. The Altar Circle is responsible for cleaning the church every two weeks and keeping it beautiful for all to enjoy. We are truly blessed here at St. Ann's with wonderful and dedicated people! Our Ladies were asked to bring some new ideas to our meeting in August and we are already

Underway with putting one into action. Karen Bolinger initiated and brought to our September meeting a flyer she had prepared for the bulletin. Her plans are to form a fellowship group that would share their crafting talents with others. The first meeting is scheduled for September 27. This group welcomes experienced and novice crafters and anyone who would like to socialize at this time with other members of the parish. If you are unable to attend the first meeting, please contact Karen, talk with some of the Ladies Guild members, or even better, attend our next Ladies Guild meeting on October 11, to see when the next craft meeting will be scheduled. Other ideas were discussed such as a retreat for the Ladies, a card party and a talent show. We are also making plans for our Christmas party in December.

We were led in prayer at our September meeting by Bev O'Toole reading Psalm 23. We enjoyed wonderful desserts prepared by Ginny Angermeier and Christine Ridenour. We HOPE to see you at our next meeting. GOD BLESS!



We ladies may come from all walks of life, but



we are all trying to do our best to get it all done & done correctly. We are blessed to have each other to help carry the load. After all, what would those men do without us???

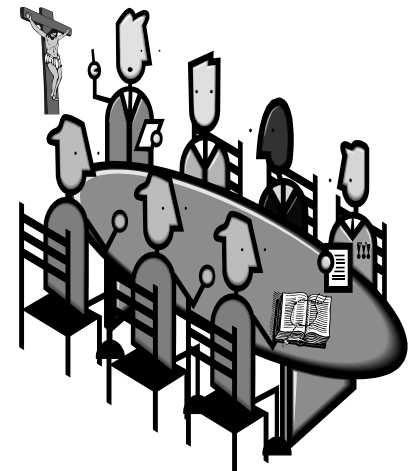


Parish Notes & News

Bible Study to begin 10/2/11

All adult parishioners are invited to attend Bible Study after the 9:30 Mass beginning on October 2nd. Please join us as we study the last book of the New Testament, the book of Revelation. Together we can learn how to interpret the mysterious images portrayed by John the Evangelist. Is John prophesying the end of the world, or, is he interpreting what is happening in the world during his own time? Or, is he doing both? If you have been baffled by this book of the Bible, or have been reluctant to read it because it is hard to understand, this may be your opportunity to have an enriching spiritual experience along with your fellow parishioners. If you have children in

Sunday School this is an opportunity to learn about your faith while your children are in class. Join the group in the room next to the "coffee and donuts" - Section 4.



Now check chapter 2,

???Did You Know???

By Jackie Cesnik

Arts & Environment Committee

Did you notice the “new” statue of Our Lady on the shelf, which was built specifically for her by our Builder & Project Manager, Nova Gillette? This 100 year old piece has her history with us at St. Ann. She was present in our second of four worship spaces, the church which faced Holt Road. When considering our present worship space the Building Ad-Hoc Committee found this statue resting happily in the home of parishioners Lee & Jim Wenzlick. The Wenzlick and Schubert families cared for her and the St. Joseph Statue, which is a companion piece, for over 40 years. Without the forethought and devotion of these families we would have lost a piece of our history.

This beautiful statue has been lovingly restored to her early 1900s appearance. The work was professionally done by a colleague of parishioner, Susannah Koerber. Many thanks to the Koerber family who have housed these statues for the last 2 years and made the restoration possible.

Restoration of the St. Joseph statue is not so clear. Age and moisture have taken a toll and we are in the process of getting input from experts to guide us. Quality restoration of this piece may prove to be too costly.

For now, please enjoy the restored work which we do have and thank those involved for taking such good care of our history.

Do You Have The Time?

Dear Friend,

As you got up this morning, I watched you and hoped you would talk to me, even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday—but I noticed you were too busy trying to find the right outfit to put on to wear today. I waited again, when you ran around the house getting ready. I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy.

At one point you had to wait 15 minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair.

Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me, but you ran to the phone and called a friend to get the latest gossip. And then, I watched as you headed out the door and I waited patiently all day long.

With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me. I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt embarrassed to talk to me, that is why you didn't bow your head.

You glanced 3 or 4 tables over and noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate; but you didn't. That's okay.

There is still more time left, and I have hope that you will talk to me even yet.

You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do.

After a few of them were done you turned on the TV. I don't know if I like TV or not, just about anything goes there & you spend a lot of time each day in front of it; not

thinking about anything, just enjoying the show. I waited patiently again as you watched TV and ate your meal, but, again you didn't talk to me. As you did more of your work I waited, again you did what you had to do. At bedtime I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I am always there for you.

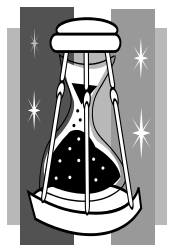
I've got patience, more than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well.

Because I love you so much, a long time ago I left a wonderful place called Heaven and came to Earth. I gave it up so that I could be ridiculed and made fun of. I even died so you wouldn't have to take my place. I love you so much that I wait every day for a nod, or prayers or thought or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation.

Well, you are getting up again and once again I will wait with nothing but love for you, hoping that today you will give me some time.

Have a nice day!

Your friend,
Jesus



Many thanks to our parishioner, Patty Robinson, for this unique & thoughtful letter.

RECIPE CORNER

Overnight French Toast

- 1 lb unsliced cinnamon-raisin bread
- 5 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 c light cream
- 3/4 c packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 1 tsp maple flavoring
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 c milk
- 1/4 c butter / margarine, melted
- Fresh strawberries or maple syrup—optional

Slice ends from bread and discard or save for another use. Slice remaining loaf into eight 1" slices and arrange in the bottom of two greased 8" square baking pans. In a large bowl, beat eggs, yolks, cream, brown sugar, pie spice and flavorings. Gradually add milk, beating until well blended; pour over bread. Cover & chill overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Drizzle with butter. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Serve with toppings.



Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt". Needless to say the Mom was confused and later asked the Pastor what the Sunday school lesson was about. He said: "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming"

Apple Nut Hotcakes

- 1 c all purpose flour
- 2 Tbs sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
- 3/4 c milk
- 3 Tbs butter / margarine, melted
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 egg whites
- 1/2 c shredded peeled apple
- 1/2 c chopped walnuts

APPLE SYRUP

- 1/4 c sugar
- 4 tsp cornstarch
- 1/4 tsp ground allspice
- 1-1/2 c apple juice

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt & cinnamon. In another bowl, combine milk, butter and vanilla; mix well. Stir into dry ingredients just until combined. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form; fold into batter with apple & nuts. Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a lightly greased hot griddle; turn when bubbles form on top. Cook until second side is golden brown.

For syrup:

Combine sugar, cornstarch and allspice in a medium saucepan; stir in apple juice. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened, about 6-8 minutes. Serve over hotcakes.

A gracious Lady wanted to mail her brother the "family" bible. When she went to the post office the postal clerk asked, "Is there anything breakable in here?" "Only the Ten Commandments", replied the Lady.



Chunky Seafood Chowder

- 1 med onion, chopped
- 2 Tbs butter or margarine
- 2 pt half & half cream
- 10 oz condensed New England clam chowder, undiluted
- 3 med potatoes, peeled & cubed
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp white pepper
- 8 oz imitation crabmeat, flaked

In a saucepan, sauté onion in butter until tender. Add cream & canned chowder; bring to a boil. Stir in the potatoes, salt & pepper. Reduce heat; simmer uncovered, for 15-20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Stir in crab and heat through. Serves 8.

Sweet Raspberry Muffins

- 2 c biscuit/baking mix
- 2 Tbs sugar
- 1/4 c cold butter or margarine
- 2/3 c milk
- 1/4 c raspberry jam

GLAZE

- 1/2 c confectioners sugar
- 2 tsp warm water
- 1/4 tsp vanilla extract

In a bowl, combine biscuit mix & sugar. Cut in butter until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in milk just until moistened (batter will be thick). Spoon about 1 Tablespoon of batter into 12 paper-lined muffin cups. Top with 1 teaspoon jam. Spoon the remaining batter (about 1 Tablespoon each) over jam. Bake at 425 degrees for 12-14 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool in pans for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine glaze ingredients until smooth. Remove muffins to wire rack. Drizzle with glaze. Makes 1 dozen.